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The Prime Minister and Foreign Minister were occupied at the National Assembly session June 1, so DCM Boardman delivered reftel demarche to Deputy FM Le Van Bang. VFM Bang said the GVN is studying Secretary Rice's proposal on Iran and is considering the appropriate public response. Vietnam is against proliferation of weapons of mass destruction and in favor of the peaceful use of nuclear energy in general, and wants to see diplomacy used to resolve international conflicts, VFM Bang said.

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